

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer implemented method of installing a first self-contained data handling application to operate with a second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second data handling application is operated, the method comprising: a) determining the presence of the second data handling application and, if it is present, b) generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes, and utilizing the software routine when executed, ~~the first data handling application, which will be executed by the call routine in the second data handling application.~~

2. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein step b) comprises creating source code defining the software routine for automatic implementation by the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application.

3 (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the software routine controls a data modification operation by the second data handling application in dependence upon data stored in the first self-contained data handling application.

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the call routine is only implemented by the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application under certain predetermined conditions.

5. (currently amended) A database system comprising first self-contained and second self-contained data handling applications, the second self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second self-contained data handling application is operated, the call routine causing a software routine provided by, and utilizing, the first self-contained data handling application, to be executed, wherein, a link to the software routine is generated upon installation of the first self-contained data handling application if the second self-contained data handling application is present by a) determining the presence of the second self-contained data handling application and, if it is present, b) generating a link to the software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes, and utilizing the software routine when executed.

6. (currently amended) A system according to claim 5, wherein the software routine controls a data modification operation by the second self-contained data handling application in dependence upon data stored in the first self-contained data handling application.

7. (currently amended) A system according to claim 5, wherein the call routine is only implemented by the second self-contained data handling application under certain predetermined conditions.

8. (currently amended) A computer program product including code defining a first self-contained data handling application for use with a second self-contained data handling application having at least one call routine which is executed when the second data handling application is operated; and code defining installation software for: a) determining the presence of the second data handling application and, if it is present, b) generating a link to a software routine provided by the first self-contained data handling application including appending an address for the software routine configured to execute when the at least one call routine for the second, previously installed, self-contained data handling application executes , and utilizing the software routine when executed
~~, and utilizing when executed, the first data handling application, which will be executed by the call routine in the second data handling application.~~

9. (currently amended) A computer program product according to claim 8, wherein step b) comprises creating a source code defining the software routine for automatic execution by the second self contained data handling application.